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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/926,432  
Applicant : Von Drach  
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Examiner : C. S. Thompson

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, the period for response to which expires on October 28, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".